



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### August 23, 2002

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**12-Metro Area Shell Eggs** - week ending **23-Aug-02** Average retail and invoice prices on sales to volume buyers, Grade A or better, white Large eggs in cartons, delivered store door (cents per dozen).

	Northeast	Midwest	Southern	Western	12-Metro Area
<b>This week</b>	65.12	54.54	65.37	80.08	67.98
<b>Last week</b>	69.06	58.62	66.98	83.97	71.78

**Selected Cities Large** - 23-Aug-02 New York 61-65 Chicago 50-54 California 88

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY** - 16-Aug-02 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	117.5	350.1	125.7	182.0	224.6	999.9	295.4	1295.3
<b>% change PW</b>	-3	15	-9	-10	8	2	8	4

**Breaking Stock** 23-Aug-02 - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	31-35 M 32-34	29-36 M 33-35
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	17-22	17-27 M 20-22

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **16-Aug-02**.  
Pounds in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	1,296,759	30,330	11,792	5,994	2,943	4,655
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	1,262,748	29,313	11,342	5,992	2,712	4,368
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	1,227,683	27,053	12,350	6,371	2,637	4,387
<b>% CHANGE PW</b>	3	3	4	0	9	7
<b>% CHANGE LY</b>	6	12	-5	-6	12	6
<b>TO-DATE 2002</b>	39,527,470	918,709	383,642	205,823	94,337	140,459
<b>TO-DATE 2001</b>	37,610,416	853,602	379,261	204,045	81,962	134,727
<b>% CHANGE YTD</b>	5	8	1	1	15	4

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 40.69 **Previous Week:** 40.40 **Last Year:** 40.86

### AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)

**Current Week:** 37.10 **Previous Week:** 36.94 **Last Year:** 37.28

**National Liquid Eggs** - 23-Aug-02 - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
<b>Whole</b>	16	31-34	32.16	-.37
<b>Whites</b>	16	9-16.5	11.34	-.29
<b>Yolks</b>	5	77-79	78.20	-.65

Pasteurized salt yolk reported from 77 to 81.5 cents fob with no pasteurized whites reported.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 23-Aug-02** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.)		
	Eastern	Central	Eastern	South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	42-49 M 45-46	44-46 M 45-46	52-56	51-54
Blends <sup>3</sup>	Too Few To Report			-
Whites	22-32 M 22-24	22-32 M 22-24	27-45	28-31
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	82-88 M 84-87	84-87	90-94	90-93
Salted	79-82 M 81-82	79-82	86-91	86-89

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 23-Aug-02** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
Whole	1.60 - 1.95	1.63 - 1.75
Yolks	1.95 - 2.20	2.05 - 2.10
Albumen, Spray Dried	1.65 - 2.00	1.65 - 1.75
Blends (whole plus sweetener)	1.25 - 1.35	

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 10-Aug-02**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,738	This week	326	This week	2,064
Last week	1,633	Last week	258	Last week	1,891
Last year	1,571	Last year	239	Last year	1,810
To Date 1999	56,499	To Date 1999	9,991	To Date 1999	66,490
To Date 1998	56,441	To Date 1998	14,518	To Date 1998	70,959

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 17-Aug-02 is not available**

**Inspected Egg Products**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Aug-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	364	0	0	364
Last year /1	250	0	0	250
To date 2002	11,378	21	327	11,726
To date 2001	6,871	78	40	6,989

**U.S. Imports From Canada, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Aug-02**

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	168	38	6	212
Last year /1	121	3	50	174
To date 2002	4,069	2,213	3,298	9,580
To date 2001	3,313	814	375	4,502

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 10-Aug-02**

	Jumbo	X-Large	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	300	2,050	0	2,190	420	4,960
Last year /1	0	1,900	2,428	1,830	11,700	1,500	19,358
To date 2002	1,160	18,263	75,353	30,420	185,495	13,482	324,173
To date 2001	87	34,117	75,994	30,478	228,470	58,029	427,175

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) - Cold Storage - stocks in all warehouses on 31-Jul-02

	Frozen Eggs (Thousand pounds)				
	Whites	Yolks	Whole & Mixed	Unclassified	Total
Current Month	1,881	984	6,196	3,650	12,711
Previous Month	1,675	819	6,397	3,829	12,720
Last year	2,711	797	11,045	2,097	16,650
% of Previous Month	112	120	97	95	100
% of Last Year	69	123	56	174	76

WHOLE EGGS, INVITATION NO. 8, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-257

Aug. 16, 2002

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell whole eggs as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, Aug. 26. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, Aug. 30. Deliveries are to be made from Oct. 1 to Oct. 15.

As stated in the September 21 Notice to the Trade, all offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted on and after October 1, 2001, by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. **Note that some item numbers and the associated quantities for the 5-pound cartons have been set-aside for small business concerns and are indicated by a single asterisk.** Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-257, Appendix-1, the Commodity Specification for Whole Eggs dated May 2000, as amended, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.